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Applicant: Frank Schubert
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Title: **ELECTRIC GENERATION FACILITY AND METHOD EMPLOYING
SOLAR TECHNOLOGY**

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Examiner:

Action: **TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE**
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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant is not aware of any specific prior art, which relates to an electric generation facility and method of employing solar technology, as disclosed and claimed in the above-identified patent application. The Examiner's attention, however, is directed to the background discussion in the application as it relates to various techniques for producing and storing energy. More specifically, within the background discussion, reference is made to hydroelectric generation, chemical based electrical generation plants, thermonuclear fusion, solar energy, and wind energy. Additionally, reference is made to peak power pump storage facilities that have the ability to meet a better balance between consumption and demand with the capability to produce additional electricity during peak demand times. Accordingly, Applicant believes that his application presents new, useful and non-obvious technology and that the claims presented with this application are allowable. The Examiner is courteously solicited

to enter an expeditious allowance of this application. If any questions remain to be addressed, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned attorney for the Applicant be contacted at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

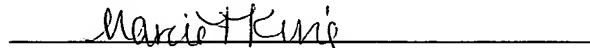
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